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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALLEN, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2,000,000. RESERVE FUND, 1,500,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS, For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

HUTCHINGS begins to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shop—Wellington Street, opposite the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

RODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUTLERY.

WATERLOO'S and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.

DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES. TABLE GLASSWARE.

GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK-HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.

CABIN SWINGING CANDLE-STICKS.

SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS, (Latest Admiralty Regulation).

TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes. ENGINEER'S HAMMERS.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS. COPPER WIRE GAUZE.

SPIRIT LEVELS. INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted Sizes.

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INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY ROSE.

CANVAS DELIVERY ROSE. LEATHER BELTING.

A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS, INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.

EDUCATIONAL WORKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

NOVELS, &c.

MUSIC & SONGS, by First-class Composers.

OPERAS, MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c.

A Fine Selection of SHERRIES.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

CHATEAU DE FRANCE. (A fine full flavoured Breakfast CLARET.)

BRANDIES. GIN. LIQUEURS. &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.

VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my19

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM Date Mr G. DE CHAMPEAUX Assumes the Management of the Company's Agency at this Port.

L. HENNEQUIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASES on the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

NOTICE.

I HAVE admitted Captain EDWARD BURNIE to an Interest in my Business of MARINE SURVEYOR.

R. H. CAIRNS, Club Chambers, Hongkong, February 6, 1879. mal

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of "J. G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH, Hongkong, January 1, 1879. mal

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE AGENTS FOR

COURCIER and ADETS' CLARETS. GRUBBS'S SALES. WHITEHEAD'S STOUT. VAN HOBOKEN'S GIN. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. SILVER LIGHT LAMPS. French JAMS, Confiture de St. James. STARKEY'S GOLD LACE and OFFICERS' DECORATIONS. BAXTER'S CANVAS. KOUHSTAMM'S CHAMPAGNE.

W. T. ALLEN & Co.'s ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK. GILBEY & SONS' WINES. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE. LETT'S DIARIES. ISIGNY BUTTER. TEACHER'S WHISKY. CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. THE NEW LIFE JACKET. LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS, OVERLAND MAIL, and THE HOME NEWS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Beg to call Special Attention to the following Departments:—

COAST ORDER DEPARTMENT: ORDERS from the COAST or OUT-PORTS are Promptly and Carefully Executed. Goods not in Stock will be procured, if possible, in the Colony.

SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT: BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, ORNAMENTAL HOUSE or GARDEN FITTINGS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, MEDICINES, BILLIARD TABLES, ARMS, &c., &c., ordered from ENGLAND, at a Commission (all trade discounts being allowed) on the laid down cost, of 5 per cent. on amounts over, and 10 per cent. on amounts under \$100.

FORWARDING AGENCY: PACKAGES of CURIOS, TEA, PRESERVES, &c., &c., forwarded to any Address in the UNITED KINGDOM by each P. O. Mail, Charges in full collected either here or from the Consignees as desired. Particulars required with each Package are, Contents for declaration at Customs and value for insurance. Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN 1877.

THE COUPONS falling due 28th February current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after that Date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 22, 1879. mal

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1 Sgd.) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, is UN-avoidably POSTPONED to TUESDAY, the 4th March, 1879, at 3.30 p.m.

By Order, E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. mal

HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING Shareholders are requested to send in an ACCOUNT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the half-year ended 31st December 1878, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. apl

NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to the Ladies of HONGKONG, CANTON and the COAST PORTS that on the 1st MARCH she will OPEN a DRAPEY and DRESS-MAKING Business in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. ROSE & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road.

All communications to be addressed to Mrs. J. F. ROSE, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving HONGKONG on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the Medical Hall.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned are prepared to Deliver the above COAL, at Godown, in quantities to suit Purchasers.

LINSTEAD & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

FRIDAY, the 28th February, 1879, at Noon,—

Electro Plated Cruet Stands, Butter Dishes, Furses, Toys, Pipes, Pocket-books, Handkerchiefs, Tea Cups, Wine Glasses, Ink.

Also, 2 Wardrobes, 1 Cheval Glass.

5 drums Carbolic Acid.

6 3-bbls. Choice California Butter.

6 tierces " " Hams.

2 cases " " Bacon.

8 " " Eastern States Cheese.

Above will be sold in lots to suit Purchasers.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. fe28

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of the BOARD of DIRECTORS of THE CLUB LUSITANO, with the sanction of a majority of the Shareholders given in General Meeting.

THE Underigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 1st March, 1879, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,—

Lot 1.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, being portion of Inland Lot No. 125, measuring about 6,406 square feet, with a Frontage of 91 feet, more or less, on Elgin Terrace; and the MATERIALS of that portion of the Building known as the LUSITANO THEATRE, being upon the said Piece of Ground.

Lot 2.—THE GAS SUNLIGHT, BRACKETS, PIPES, and other GAS FITTINGS, and SEATS in the said Theatre.

Conditions of Sale and Particulars of the Property may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Underigned, where also a Plan of the Premises may be seen.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. mal

AUCTION OF ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GRAND PIANO, &c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 5th March, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m., at "The Hermitage," the Residence of A. Mc G. HEATON, Esq.,—

The whole of the ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, comprising:—A Drawing-Room Suite of Ebony Walnut Covered with Cretonne, Whatnots, Side Tables, Chiffoniers, Mantel-piece Mirror, Chrono-lithographs, Window Curtains, &c., &c.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising:—Polished Oak Chairs and Couches covered Morocco, Sideboard, Dining Table, Whatnot, Electro-plated Ware, Glass, and Crockery Ware, &c., &c.

BED-ROOM SUITE, consisting of:—Polished Ash Wardrobes with Mirror Doors, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Chairs, Toilet Glass, Writing Table, and a Brass Bedstead with Spring and Horse-hair Mattress, &c., &c., &c.

Also, A GRAND PIANO, by JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view from Noon of Tuesday, the 4th.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. mal

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received Instructions from H. M. Naval Store-keeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 11th of March, 1879, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,—

Sundry condemned NAVAL and VIO-TUALLING STORES, comprising:—

Old Wrought and Cast Iron, Iron Tanks, Leather Hoses, Canvas Lamps, Lanterns, Glass, Clocks, Boats, etc., etc.

Sundry Provisions, Clothing, etc.

And, 2817 lbs. Tobacco.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1879. mal

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE,"

NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS, No. 42, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "HAILOONG,"

Captain GOODE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1879. mal

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Company's Steamship "OCEAN,"

Edmundson, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1879. mal

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barque "VIOLETA,"

Captain THEMOKA, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1879.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark "HELENE,"

Captain SNOW, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1879. mal

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Bark "COLOMA,"

Captain HALL, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1879. mal

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "MATCHLESS,"

Captain DAVIS, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1879. mal

FOR MANILA. The S 3 L. 1 Italian Bark "ALFREDO,"

PITAGLIA, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1879. fe28

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "GOLDEN RULE,"

LEWIS, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

FOR PORTLAND. The A 1 American Bark "STILLMAN B. ALLEN,"

TAYLOR, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

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Notices to Consignees

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Teviot*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. BERNARD & SONS, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m., To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. ma4

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *BELOUG*, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. ma4

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP "SAINT MARK," FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby notified that the cargo will be landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Underwriter, (the Hongkong Wharf and Godowns, Wanchai), whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be sent on, unless Notice to the contrary be received before 5 p.m., To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd Prox. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1879. mal

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. *DIEMNAH*.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Gange*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 21st instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

Goods remaining undelivered after February 28th instant at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

A. M. E. (In demand) & M. C. (underneath) No. 8/5, Order, 2 cases Haberdashery, from London.

H. J. & H. (In cross) No. 107, Aldridge Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from London.

Hongkong, February 16, 1879.

Intimations.

GEORGE PHILIP DANK (Deceased).

CLAIMS against the above Estate should be sent in to the Underwriter before the 15th of March.

H. F. HANCOCK, Acting Consul.

Canton, Feb. 25, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

PACIFIC, German steamer, Capt. Horn.

BERTHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Eise.

R. M. HAYWARD, American schooner, Captain Doane.

WANDERING MINSTREL, British barque, Capt. Steers.

LALON, British barque, Capt. T. Brown.

EDWARD SCHILLER, American barque, Capt. D. J. Radford.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

Intimations.

3rd DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 28th of February next (1879), when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31 Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

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THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th March, 1879, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 29, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company; viz:—

- 1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.
- 2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to warrant the Payment of Interest at \$12 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.
- 3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve Fund.
- 4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine.
- 5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company.
- 6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1866.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of Confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879.
By Order,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, OUT-BOUSES, OFFICES and GODOWNS, Recently occupied by Messrs W. PUNTAU & Co.

Apply to
LINDSEY & Co.
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING, also for a STORE, Queen's Road Central. Possession 1st March next.

Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, Zealand Street. Possession from March 15th.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 55, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East:—

FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession 1st February.
HOUSE No. 4, Praya East, either the whole House or in Flats, with possession on the 1st April next.

As also,

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 55.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received off Storage at the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS OFFICES and GODOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.

Apply to
WO HANG,
Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Mails.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship GUALIOR, Captain J. O. BAROT, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 1st March, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLLER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILLIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th March, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. A. V. A. Commandant RAPHAEL, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th March, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 16th March. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Insurance.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

Insurance.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Five Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, have this Day taken over charge of the Hongkong Agency, and are prepared to grant INSURANCE ON MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings, or on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise, in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hauls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted; and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHRAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1879.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figure denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Albay	Brit.	366	Jan. 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Yokohama	K'loon Dock
America	Brit.	1000	Jan. 17	Birley & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Amoy	Brit.	814	Feb. 26	Siemssen & Co.	Saloon	Ab'deen Dock
Argyll	Brit.	1271	Feb. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore and Penang	3rd prox.
Atholl	Brit.	922	Feb. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Y'ama & S. F'also	15th prox.
Belgio	Brit.	2652	Feb. 26	O. & S. S. Co.	Bangkok	
Bellona	Ger.	789	Feb. 23	Siemssen & Co.		
Bombay	Brit.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheung		
Conquest	Brit.	317	Feb. 20	Kwong Lee Yuen		
Danube	Brit.	561	Feb. 24	Yuen Fat Hong		
Emmy	Span.	222	Feb. 26	Remedios & Co.		
Fame	Brit.	117	Feb. 21	H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.		
Flintshire	Brit.	1237	Feb. 21	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Gwalior	Brit.	1719	Feb. 25	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Halloung	Brit.	277	Feb. 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Killarney	Brit.	1060	Feb. 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Kwangtung	Brit.	675	Feb. 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Nestor	Brit.	1414	Feb. 26	Butterfield & Swire		
Norma	Brit.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheung		
Ocean	Brit.	971	Jan. 1	Gao, R. Stevens & Co.		
Pacific	Brit.	69	Jan. 10	Siemssen & Co.		
Penedo	Brit.	652	Feb. 26	Molchers & Co.		
Sea Gull	Amer.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Taylor	Brit.	1262	Feb. 26	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Thales	Brit.	820	Jan. 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Yokting	Brit.	286	Feb. 11	Kwok Acheung		
Zephyr	Brit.	1	Jan. 1	Russell & Co.		
Sailing Vessels.						
Abbey Cowper	Brit.	699	Jan. 29	Meyer & Co.		
Alden Basso	Amer.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.		
Alfredo	Ital.	909	Jan. 17	Vogel & Co.		
Arabella	Brit.	665	Feb. 4	Master		
Beethoven	Ger.	340	Jan. 26	Molchers & Co.		
Black Hawk	Amer.	1126	Jan. 13	Vogel & Co.		
Black Watch	Brit.	491	Dec. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Catherine Marden	Brit.	287	Feb. 22	Captain		
Channel Queen	Brit.	609	Jan. 28	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Charmer	Amer.	1333	Jan. 8	Order		
Christina	Nic. S. m. s.	173	Dec. 21	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.		
Ocean	Amer.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Coloma	Amer.	668	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.		
Conchita	Span.	408	Feb. 13	Remedios & Co.		
Corduan	Feb.	469	Feb. 2	Carlowitz & Co.		
Corea	Brit.	585	Jan. 9	Meyer & Co.		
Dresswell	Brit.	464	Jan. 6	Wieler & Co.		
Davina	Brit.	495	Feb. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Deux Freres	Brit.	357	Feb. 3	Landstein & Co.		
Echo	Brit.	369	Feb. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Excelsior	Ger.	647	Feb. 17	Siemssen & Co.		
Fornosa	Ger.	282	Feb. 6	Molchers & Co.		
Forward	Brit.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.		
Hansa	Ger.	499	Feb. 4	Wieler & Co.		
Hazellhurst	Brit.	877	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.		
Helene	Amer.	608	Jan. 1	Russell & Co.		
Herbert Black	Amer.	573	Jan. 2	Rozario & Co.		
Hermine	Ger.	350	Feb. 15	Chinese		
Highlander	Amer.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Holstein	Ger. S. m. s.	281	Jan. 10	Kipfer & Co.		
Humboldt	Ger.	330	Feb. 18	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Hylton Castle	Brit.	547	Feb. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Invincible	Amer.	1450	Dec. 6	Mayer & Co.		
Irene	Amer.	481	Jan. 18	Mayer & Co.		
James Shepherd	Brit.	849	Feb. 14	Molchers & Co.		
Julie	French	804	Feb.	Carlowitz & Co.		
Killarney	Brit.	483	Jan. 24	Wieler & Co.		
Lola	Brit.	751	Feb. 17	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Marquis of Argyll	Brit.	472	Jan. 13	Order		
McKesson	Brit.	500	Dec. 24	Rozario & Co.		
Matelass	Amer.	1165	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.		
Mignon	Am. S. m. s.	484	Jan. 1	Vogel & Co.		
Morning Star	Brit.	670	Dec. 10	Chinese		
Nehemiah Gibson	Amer.	741	Feb. 23	Meyer & Co.		
Pacific Slope	Brit.	799	Feb. 24	Russell & Co.		
Papa	Ger.	392	Feb. 9	Siemssen & Co.		
Paul Revere	Amer.	1735	Feb. 12	Captain		
Penobscot	Amer.	1133	Feb. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
Perith	Brit.	549	Feb. 20	Molchers & Co.		
Pheton	Brit.	576	Feb. 24	Wieler & Co.		
Philippine	Brit.	301	Feb. 11	Wieler & Co.		
Pilgrim	Amer.	956	Jan. 15	Vogel & Co.		
Prince Arthur	Brit.	296	Feb. 20	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Ralph M. Hayward	Amer.	605	Feb. 14	Captain		
Saga	Swed.	465	Feb. 16	Wieler & Co.		
San Lorenzo	Span.	250	Feb. 7	Remedios & Co.		
Silver Eagle	Brit.	908	Jan. 1	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Stillman R. Allen	Amer.	586	Jan. 26	Vogel & Co.		
Stonewall Jackson	Amer.	1102	Dec. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Streets	Brit.	1169	Dec. 17	Vogel & Co.		
Thames	Brit.	500	Dec. 21	Captain		
Thamesworth	Brit.	500	Dec. 21	Vogel & Co.		
Thameside	Norw.	543	Jan. 9	Russell & Co.		
Thames	Amer.	1080	Jan. 5	Vogel & Co.		
Olong	Brit.	1063	Jan. 5	Vogel & Co.		
Miller	Brit.	256	Feb. 9	Molchers & Co.		
Kamena	Ger.	682	Jan. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Phos. A. Goddard	Amer.	645	Feb. 23	Captain		
Thames Fletcher	Amer.	367	Feb. 24	De Tye Hong		
Three Brothers	Brit.	518	Jan. 24	Remedios & Co.		
Trenta	Span.	362	Feb. 17	Captain		
Wandering Minstrel	Brit.	327	Feb. 12	Meyer & Co.		
WBAMPOA						
Volgardsen	Ger.	872	Jan. 18	Wieler & Co.		
Sailard	Feb.	824	Feb. 20	Carlowitz & Co.		
CANTON						
Cass	Brit.	761	Feb. 27	Siemssen & Co.		
Shanghai						